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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(SPECIAL OPERATIONS)

SUBJECT: (S) U. S. Intercept Activity at Linkou, Taipei, Taiwan

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for Secretary of the Air Force, subject: U. S. Intercept Activity at Linkou, Taipei, Taiwan dated 22 January 1957. The cable summary of findings attached to the referenced memorandum has been reviewed and the following comments are submitted on the items concerning the Air Force.

2. The Commander, FEAF has been instructed to submit minor construction projects for those interim base facilities which are most urgently needed prior to the permanent construction under a normal military construction program. It is recognized that all deficiencies in the base facilities which exist at Linkou will not be corrected until a permanent base is constructed. The Air Force has supported the design and construction of integrated base support facilities where Air Force units are collocated with units of other services.

3. The appointment of an executive agent to combine all support agencies at Linkou is not considered necessary as such coordination is a function of the Unified Commander (CINCPAC). Taiwan is included in the geographical area of responsibility of the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific under the approved Unified Command Plan.

4. One of the objectives of the Department of Defense Directive S 3115.2 dated 13 July 1955 is to provide for the optimum interaction and mutual support between ELINT and COMINT. Specific problem areas and recommended principles and procedures to insure such optimum interaction and mutual support will be considered by representatives of participating agencies at a conference to be convened in March 1957 under the auspices of the Air Force.

5. It is requested that your office take appropriate action to obtain early completion of a satisfactory Status of Forces Agreement with the host government. This would enable the Air Force to participate with the Army and Navy in programming for the required permanent installation under established procedures.

Signed

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SUMMARY

1. In a memorandum dated 22 January 1957, subject as above, to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Special Operations) has advised of deficiencies noted during an inspection of each service's COMINT facility on Taiwan. These matters set forth by the OSD representative which concern the Air Force are generally stated as follows:

a. Status of Forces Agreement with the CHINATS presently being negotiated by DOD/State should be approved or acted upon in such manner as to enhance the needed base improvements.

b. Interim base facilities and support utilities are considered inadequate.

c. No executive agent has been appointed to eliminate duplication and clarify the logistic channels involved.

d. ELINT, which is being collected by the Army unit, is not being formally combined on the spot with COMINT.

2. The attached reply prepared for signature in OSAF provides comments on the alleged deficiencies which pertain to the Air Force. OSD/OSO action is requested to obtain early completion of a Status of Forces Agreement with the host government.

RECOMMENDATION

3. That the inclosed proposed memorandum for the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Special Operations) be signed in OSAF.

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